

Response to Restriction Requirement and Submission of Replacement Drawings

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Amendments to the Drawings

The Examiner indicated that three Figures (i.e., Figures 2-4) submitted with the Preliminary Amendment on 28 February 2002 did not reach the application file. As such, the attached sheets of drawings (i.e., labeled replacement sheets) are copies of Figures 2-4 as submitted with the Preliminary Amendment on 28 February 2002. These sheets replace the original sheets including Figures 2-4 submitted with the Preliminary Amendment submitted by Applicants on 28 February 2002.

Entry of Figures 2-4, which are supported by the originally filed application as described, for example, in the Preliminary Amendment submitted by Applicants on 28 February 2002, is respectfully requested.